

I am against corporations being allowed to own and operate unlimited numbers of radio or tv stations, as well as being allowed to own performance venues, advertising, and other media. This has been terrible for the quality of radio. Those corporations that own performance venues and other media are also using veiled attempts to force artists to let their companies promote concerts in the same market the radio stations they also own are located in. In other words, if the artist doesn't let them promote the concert, they perhaps won't get played at their radio station. The company that has been primarily accused of using these tactics, Clear Channel, may or may not be guilty, but the simple fact that they are in a position to be allowed to do this type of activity is cause enough to prohibit this type of media monopoly.